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1954 FALL AND WINTER SEASON 1955

GIANT HYBRID BULBS OF AMARYLLIS

JOHNSON BROS.

*Flower Bulb Importers*

P. O. Box 463

Bound Brook, N. J.

## A GENERAL LETTER TO YOU FROM US

This is a revised version of our 1954-1955 fall and winter season offerings of hybrid Amaryllis imported and domestic listing those varieties still available.

The following Dutch strains are available in 3" to 3½" diameter.

Our booklet "Cultural Care of Imported Amaryllis Bulbs" is well worth the 50 cents per copy asked.

*"You are indeed wise if you recognize and appreciate the marvelous flowers GOD gives us, doubly wise if you thank HIM for them."*

### LUDWIG STRAIN VARIETIES

AMERICAN EXPRESS — striking orient red blooms 8" to 9" across on medium tall stems — sells out quick .....	each \$4.50
SHAKESPEARE — glistening orient red 8" blooms on medium tall stems .....	each \$5.00
RED SPARKLE — rich vermilion 8" to 9" blooms on very tall stems .....	each \$5.00
INVINCIBLE — sharp red 8" blooms on medium stems two of which often bloom at the same time displaying 8 blooms .....	each \$5.50
MAC ARTHUR — soft dark vermilion 7½" blooms on quite tall stems .....	each \$7.00
MARGARET ROSE — new last season, mandarin rose 8" to 9" blooms on medium tall stems .....	each \$7.00
SIREN — new last year, dainty salmon rose 8" to 9" blooms on medium tall stems .....	each \$8.00
DORIS LILIAN — fabulous carmine rose 7½" blooms on medium tall stems, very outstanding .....	each \$8.00
SALMON JOY — very unusual salmon scarlet 9" blooms on quite tall stems — sells out fast .....	each \$5.50
HALLEY — don't miss this gorgeous poppy red with 8" blooms on two foot stems .....	each \$5.50
ORANGE FIRE — rich mandarin red 8½" blooms on medium tall stems .....	each \$5.50



ORANGE WONDER — sharp poppy red 9" blooms on medium tall stems .....	each \$5.50
MORNING STAR — begonia pink with white star in throat, 8" blooms on tall stems very attractive .....	each \$5.50
PINK PERFECTION — velvety rose, pink 8" blooms on medium tall stems .....	each \$9.00
LOVE'S DESIRE — new this year, medium deep pink 9" blooms on medium tall stems .....	each \$9.00
PINKSTERFLOWER — dreamy light pink 8" blooms on medium tall stems .....	each \$6.50
NIVALIS — perfectly shaped pure white 8" blooms on two foot stems .....	each \$5.00
BRIDESMAID — pure white 7½" blooms on two foot stems, slightly fragrant .....	each \$4.50
MARIA GORETTI — excellent white 8" blooms slightly ruffled on medium tall stems .....	each \$4.50
WHITE GIANT — intense glistening white 8" blooms on two foot stems .....	each \$5.50

## WARMENHOVEN STRAIN VARIETIES

LUCIFER — dark velvety red 8" blooms on 20" tall stems .....	each \$5.50
SCARLET TRIUMPH — rich light red 10" blooms on two foot stems .....	each \$5.50
SCARLET BEAUTY — blending medium to dark red in throat 9" blooms with velvety sheen on two foot stems .....	each \$5.00
MYSTERIE — soft rose red 7" blooms on 20" tall stems .....	each \$5.00
BORDEAUX — velvety scarlet 10" bloomos on tall stems .....	each \$5.00
PRINCE OF ORANGE — rich orange scarlet 8" blooms on 20" stems .....	each \$5.00
ORANGE FAVORITE — mellow orange red 8" blooms on two foot stems .....	each \$5.50
QUEEN'S PAGE — another outstanding salmon orange with 8" blooms on 20" stems .....	each \$6.00
JOAN OF ARC — pure glistening white 7½" blooms on two foot stems .....	each \$6.00
LEADING LADY — pure white 7" blooms on 20" tall stems ....	each \$5.50
MT. TACOMA — another pure white 7" blooms on two foot stems .....	each \$5.50

## VAN MEEUWEN STRAIN VARIETIES

ALBINO — pure white 8" blooms on medium tall stems .....	each \$5.00
DIDO — rich salmon 8" blooms on medium tall stems .....	each \$5.50
SELMA — velvety salmon 8" blooms on medium tall stems .....	each \$5.50
SORITA — glistening salmon 8" blooms on medium tall stems ..	each \$5.00
FABIOLA — light red 8" blooms on medium tall stems .....	each \$5.00
FAUST — brilliant red 8" blooms on medium tall stems .....	each \$6.00
LUCIFER — deep orange red 8" blooms on medium tall stems ..	each \$6.00
QUEEN SUPERIORA — fabulous dark red 8" blooms on medium tall stems .....	each \$6.50
ROSE QUEEN — deep pink with white center 8" blooms on medium tall stems .....	each \$5.50

## ORIENT STRAIN

Only 2¾" to 3" diameter bulbs left in mixed colors at \$2.00 each; — These will bloom later than the Dutch hybrids.

## DOMESTIC AMARYLLIS BULBS

HOWARD & SMITH strain grown in California available in crimson, red or white, 3" diameter bulbs will bloom March, April or May.

Colors \$1.50 each or 3 for \$4.00

White \$6.00 each very scarce.

MEAD strain grown in Florida hand pollinated in mixed colors only and 3" diameter. These bloom thru March, April or May like the HOWARD & SMITH, later than the Dutch hybrids.

Priced at \$1.00 each or 3 for \$2.50.

## PRIVATE STRAIN

This fabulous Amaryllis is hand pollinated, anything less than tops is rogued out of growing stock each season. These are grown in Florida under very specific conditions.





Available in mixed colors only, some striped, some starred others blends or solid colors.  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " to 4" diametre bulbs priced at \$2.75 each or two for \$5.00. This is a very outstanding strain and excellent for use in hybridizing. — Bloom later than the Dutch.

### **AMARYLLIS SEED**

Seed of these amazing bulbs will be available starting in March in limited quantities, order early, so that you will receive and plant them as fresh as possible.

### **DUTCH HYBRID STRAINS**

From whites or pink seperately 15 seed \$1.00. — Mixed colors (no white or pink) 25 seed \$1.00. — These will be from LUDWIG, WARMENHOVEN or VAN MEEUVEN strains, our selection not marked as to strain, unless requested.

### **ORIENT STRAIN**

All colors mixed 50 seed \$1.00.

### **PRIVATE STRAIN**

All colors mixed 40 seed \$1.00

## HOWARD & SMITH

All colors mixed except whites 75 seed \$1.00  
Seed from whites if available 20 for \$1.00

## MEAD STRAIN

All colors mixed 100 seed \$1.00

## PREVIEW OF THINGS TO COME

Next, starting in June and till sold out or till the soil freezes we will offer the following members of the LYCORIS family imported from Japan.



Japanese Magic Lily

L. SQUAMIGERA, Japanese Magic Lily also known as the hardy Amaryllis, halli. Foliage dies down in June and about mid August there suddenly appears a flower stem about two feet tall with a number of the most exquisite pink touched with pale lavender lily like blooms from the top of the stem. These can be cut to adorn the inside of your home lasting, well, for better than a week.

6" circumference bulbs 3 for \$1.25 or \$4.00 doz.

7" circumference bulbs 3 for \$1.50 or \$4.50 doz.

Price of these has increased slightly in view of the sharp increase in parcel post fees which we have assumed the past two seasons but now must share with you.

L. AUREA, the magnificent yellow spider lily. — Not as hardy as the L. Squamigera but with protection can be grown outdoors safely as far north as Richmond, Va.

5" to 6" circumference bulbs 6 for \$2.75 or \$5. dozen.

L. RADIATA, red — the dainty red spider lily. Hardy like the L. Squamigera.

3" to 4" circumference bulbs 6 for \$1.75 or \$3.00 dozen.



L. **RADIATA**, alba — the creamy white spider lily, not hardy and quite scarce.

3" to 4" circumference bulbs 6 for \$3.50 or \$6.50 dozen.

## **AMARYLLIS, WORSLEYA PROCERA**

Blue flowering "EMPRESS OF BRAZIL" for years thought to be out of cultivation. A rare natural grove of this species was discovered in the Organ Mountains some few years ago and successfully brought back into cultivation. We have made arrangements with the discoverer and grower of this spectacular species to export to us a limited quantity of them which will be available in the late summer for early fall bloom.

The bulbs are large (up to 6" diameter) with elongated neck 10" to 12" from which the broad sickle shaped evergreen leaves protrude.

The flower stem flat and erect to 15" bears 2 to 6 sky-blue to lilac blooms 4" to 5" across. — It may possibly require one season to establish this bulb without bloom and only Amaryllis lovers with abundant patience should grow these, which are priced at \$10.00 each and so that all those who desire one or more of them should order at once since we cannot add to our order to the grower.

## **FRENCH GROWN AMARYLLIS**

At long last we have finally made a firm contract with a French grower for the following bulbs to be offered in our new folder in September.

Amaryllis, vittata in mixed colors. This specie is the ancestor of many hybrids.

Amaryllis, gigantea — jaspered pink

Amaryllis, gigantea — red with white ribbon

*These French bulbs are scarce.*

## **T E R M S**

Remit in convenient form with order, C.O.D.s are a source of considerable trouble to us.

We guarantee bulbs true to strain, variety and size.

Any bulbs reaching you in a damaged condition will be replaced without cost to you. All bulbs shipped postpaid unless otherwise stated.

*"The more we learn about GOD and HIS things the  
more we thank HIM for HIS countless  
blessings to us."*

